

# House File 611 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 210)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for allocation of E911 wireless surcharge  
2 revenue to counties for specified purposes.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, Code 2011, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0g.* The program manager shall allocate fifty  
4 percent of the total amount of surcharge generated per calendar  
5 quarter, or the maximum amount remaining after the allocations  
6 under paragraphs "a" through "f" if less, to each joint E911  
7 service board on a prorated basis based upon the proportion  
8 of E911 surcharge revenue collected from each county, to be  
9 utilized for public safety, communications, and emergency  
10 management projects specified by the respective service boards.  
11 The allocation pursuant to this paragraph shall continue for  
12 a twenty-year period beginning in the fiscal year commencing  
13 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2031. The maximum amount  
14 allocated to a county pursuant to this paragraph shall be a  
15 total of eight million dollars, and any excess which would  
16 otherwise be allocated to that county shall be allocated to  
17 each other county within the state which has not reached the  
18 eight million dollar maximum allocation on a prorated basis.

19 Sec. 2. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph g, Code  
20 2011, is amended to read as follows:

21 *g.* If moneys remain in the fund after fully paying all  
22 obligations under paragraphs "a" through "~~f~~" "0g", the remainder  
23 may be accumulated in the fund as a carryover operating  
24 surplus. This surplus shall be used to fund future phase  
25 2 network and public safety answering point improvements  
26 and wireless carriers' transport costs related to wireless  
27 E911 services, if those costs are not otherwise recovered by  
28 wireless carriers through customer billing or other sources and  
29 approved by the program manager. Notwithstanding section 8.33,  
30 any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year  
31 shall not revert to the general fund of the state but shall  
32 remain available for the purposes of the fund.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill allocates 50 percent of E911 wireless surcharge  
35 revenue, or the maximum amount remaining after other

1 allocations contained in Code section 34A.7A, subsection 2,  
2 are made, if less, to each county joint E911 service board  
3 for public safety, communications, and emergency management  
4 projects specified by the service board. The allocation  
5 shall continue for a 20-year period, and be distributed on a  
6 prorated basis based upon the proportion of E911 surcharge  
7 revenue collected from each county. The bill specifies that  
8 the maximum amount to be allocated to any one county pursuant  
9 to the surcharge shall not exceed \$8 million.